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Gary K. Michelson)
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For: RATCHETED BONE DOWEL)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of December 5, 2001, Applicant submits an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a return copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As indicated in ink on the attached copy, there is an error in the Filing Receipt. Under Domestic Priority data as claimed by application, in line 1, the filing date needs to be corrected from "11/16/2000" to --11/17/2000--; and please correct line 2, as amended in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith, to read --AND A CIP OF 09/593,591 06/13/2000--.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

 THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/249,802 11/17/2000 *
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Foreign Applications

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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